

## WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate north east winds, partly cloudy, fog patches in the straits.

Vancouver and vicinity—Light variable winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature, fog patches.

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# FRANCE SENDS WARSHIPS TO FAR EAST

## BANK ROBBER FLEES WITH \$60 AT VANCOUVER

Members of Staff Fire Six Bullets at Fleeting Lone Gunman

## Escape Made In Stolen Automobile

VANCOUVER (CP) — A lone gunman held up the Dunbar Street suburban branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce today and escaped with \$60 in a car believed stolen. Bank employees fired six shots after the automobile, but it was not known immediately whether any took effect.

S. H. Ewing, manager; Arthur Bird, teller, and Dickson Wood, ledgerkeeper, were alone in the bank at the time.

Ewing and Bird were talking at the teller's cage when the gunman, described as about 50 years old, walked in and asked Bird to change a \$1 bill.

## DEMANDED MONEY

As the teller opened the change drawer the gunman said: "This is a holdup," and ordered the teller to pass across "some money."

Bird shoved a handful of bills through the wicket and the gunman, grabbing them, fled to a car he had parked in front of the bank.

Ewing and Bird each seized a bank gun and followed the bandit to the street, where they fired six shots after him, apparently without effect, as he sped eastward on 28th Avenue.

## Orchestra Leader Leaps to Death

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Phil Sheridan, 40, prominent Pacific Northwest United States orchestra leader, leaped to his death at 4:30 this morning from the fourth story window of a Spokane hospital. Coroner I. S. Collins said the case was a suicide.

Dr. Collins said Sheridan, in ill-health, was in the hospital after an attempted suicide by slashing his wrists Tuesday night.

## Stokowski's Wife Seeking Divorce

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Evangeline Stokowski today filed suit for divorce from Leopold Stokowski, leader of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. She charged extreme cruelty although counsel for her husband immediately filed a waiver and stipulation denying the accusations.

## Mountain Sliding on Los Angeles



Rivalling the biggest spectacles of the movies, a sliding mountain, overhanging scenic Riverside Drive, is giving Los Angeles people a thrill these days. Splitting away from the mountain at points indicated by the dotted line, above, the great mass of soil and rock threatens to plunge 600 feet into the Los Angeles River. It would cover a roadway, bridges, railroad tracks and small residences and the entrance to the Figueras street tunnel. In greatest immediate danger is the Elysian Park roadway, winding around the mountain directly below the main fissure. Newsreel cameramen are standing by.

## City Refunding Bill Presented To House Today

### Fund Started For China Refugees

SHANGHAI (AP)—Thousands of Chinese Red Cross girls dressed as nurses canvassed downtown Shanghai today in a campaign to raise \$145,000 as part of a \$10,000,000 world-wide fund for China's millions of war refugees.

It was estimated one dollar would feed and shelter a refugee for a month.

### TWO SLAIN IN FIGHT

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP)—Two milkmen were killed today in a clash between pickets and milkmen who defied a solidarity strike called in support of electrical workers.

## Brief Speech At Special Session

Only 200 Words in Throne Address as Ontario M.P.P.'s Start Work

TORONTO (CP)—Members at the first session of Ontario's 20th Legislature, convened for the specific purpose of removing "all obstacles" to the collection of succession duties from estates closed by former governments, heard today one of the shortest throne speeches on record.

Lieut.-Governor Albert Matthews, acting in his new capacity for the first time, delivered the 200-word opening speech. It said collection of succession duties had been challenged in the courts and that bills would be submitted to make affective legislation passed in former years.

There was no mention that legislation of any other nature would be brought down at the special session, expected to last a week or 10 days.

Succession duties collections

### Passes Municipal Committee With Brief Discussion

Victoria's refunding bill introduced in the Legislature this afternoon, following its passage through the municipal committee of the House this morning.

The decision was made in camera in 10 minutes, after city officials had presented the city's case in half an hour. There was no argument and very little questioning.

John Day appeared before the committee to argue against the payment of \$17,000 to C. S. Henley, fiscal agent, but was told the committee had no power in that regard.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, later told the committee all expenses in carrying out the plan would be paid out of the sinking funds.

Mr. Day, in a letter to the committee, claimed Mr. Henley had not earned the right to be paid any such sum.

Mr. J. Fortin submitted a totally different refunding scheme and this Fortin scheme was finally adopted by the aldermanic board. Therefore, as Mr. Henley did not succeed in putting through his scheme, he is not entitled to be paid until the aldermanic board at least passes another by-law and assumes full responsibility for such payment, instead of endeavoring to cast the onus on members of the Legislature," Mr. Day said.

CASE PRESENTED

Representing the city at the meeting were Mayor McGavin, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

## BIG FIELD IN CIVIC CONTEST

Nominations Will Close Tomorrow; 25 Candidates Will Seek 13 Seats

Gaining size and momentum as it rolled towards nomination day tomorrow, the civic election field had reached a total of 25 aspirants for mayoralty, aldermanic and school board posts to-day.

Nominations will close for all except the by-election terms at 2 tomorrow. Those seeking office in the by-elections, two of which are listed in the school board division and one in the council, will not have to file their papers until Monday.

To date there are two in the field for the mayoralty. Mayor Andrew McGavin is seeking a second term and Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., former finance committee and health committee chairman is opposing him.

Burges J. Gadsden and James Edward Savident, the former president of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, and the latter a member of that body, and Walter Inward are the three latest additions to the list seeking aldermanic seats. Captain Gadsden will seek election for a two-year term and Mr. Savident for one year. Mr. Inward took out papers for a two-year term today.

### ALDERMANIC CONTESTS

For the one-year by-election ex-Alderman Alex Peden, Mr. Savident, Fred J. Crowhurst and possibly John Day will stand.

For the other five council seats four sitting aldermen, W. T. Hawkins, Ed. Williams, S. H. Okell and R. A. C. Dewar, will be in the contest. Other candidates will be ex-Alderman Walter Lunney, Captain Gadsden, H. O. Simpson, W. H. Davies, Mrs. Alice McGregor, H. A. Morley and D. D. McTavish. Should Mr. Day decide not to seek a by-election seat he will be in the general council contest.

Arthur C. Pike was the lone definite entry in the school board by-elections today, although he was expected to be joined by one of the other candidates by Monday.

Seeking return to three of the four two-year terms are Trustees John Wallace, Walter Staneland and C. R. Bishop. Others seeking election are F. G. Mulliner, W. P. Marchant and Mrs. A. S. Christie.

In addition to the stimulation of a mayoralty contest, the new police commission set-up, which will see two aldermen appointed by the council to serve on the board, promised to heighten interest in the contest this year.

The only election meetings in the contest will be held next Monday night, with Mayor McGavin holding his gathering in the City Temple and Dr. Hunter speaking in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Polling will be held in the Market Building one week from tomorrow.

### Runner Leads Fire Trucks

VANCOUVER (CP)—What proved to be false alarm sent a firehall company crawling through fogbound South Vancouver district Tuesday night—without their usual siren walls and without the captain in his department car.

Captain S. Heathorne ran ahead of the trucks, calling back directions as the heavy fog reduced visibility almost to zero.

## Help Your City

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## On Fishing Trip



President Roosevelt, holidaying in Florida at present, is spending much of his time at sea fishing.

He is not displaying the famous Roosevelt smile, but apparently he had recovered from his tooth and digestive troubles when the above picture, one of his most recent, was taken as he left Washington for the south.

In British Columbia there have been 2,908 loans taken out, with a gross value of \$945,515.88. This gives a per capita rating of \$1.44.

In second place is Nova Scotia with a per capita rating of \$1.43 with 2,261 loans, with a total value of \$717,710.46.

In Ontario there have been 11,143 loans with an aggregate value of \$4,330,830.93, the highest of any province of the Dominion.

In Victoria there have been 188 loans, with a total value of \$68,807.60.

Mr. Parfitt said special displays in connection with home improvement loans, to keep the plan before the public, were being arranged. At these places literature dealing with the plan will be distributed. The display in Victoria will be held at the Hudson's Bay Company.

There has to date been a total of over \$11,000,000 loaned under the scheme and it is estimated that 35,000 skilled men have been put back to work; 75,000 partially employed men have been given extra employment and 85,000 homes have been modernized and generally improved.

Permits were issued during November for the construction of five dwellings in the city at a total cost of \$11,400, in addition to two stores and one bank worth \$63,200, two warehouses costing \$1,250 and four private garages at \$800. Those projects, coupled with other miscellaneous construction boosted the value for the month to a total of \$95,400, as against \$34,064 for the same month last year.

Up to November 30, the total for this year stood at \$570,435, against \$449,838 for the same period last year, \$424,593 in 1933 and \$244,000 in 1934. For 1933 and 1932 the totals were \$259,000 and \$307,000, respectively, for the eleven months.

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A request was made recently to the British Columbia Attorney-General's department that magistrates throughout British Columbia be permitted to wear gowns to "add to the dignity of the police courts."

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SURPLUS REVENUE

When a member demanded to know, "Have we agreed to the proposition that if there is any revenue over and above that re-

quired to pay off the debt?"

He replied: "Yes, we have agreed to the proposition."

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## Defenders May Leave Nanking

Chinese Leaders Soon to Decide If Troops to Battle Japanese There

**NANKING (AP)** — A Japanese drive toward Wuhu, Yangtze River port 60 miles southwest of Nanking, threatened Wednesday to bottle up thousands of Chinese troops defending the nation's capital.

Chinese commanders were expected to disclose soon whether they will follow advice of foreign military experts and save a dozen of their strongest divisions by immediate withdrawal or strike all on a finish fight just outside the city walls.

Retreat under fire would be virtually impossible across the broad Yangtze, north and west of Nanking. There are no bridges and river craft would be at the mercy of Japan's warplanes.

Japanese were advancing steadily from the east and retreat to the south would be cut off if Wuhu should fall into Japanese hands.

Until Wednesday, when the Japanese advance on Wuhu and Nanking became more threatening, it was thought the Chinese could retreat to the southwest, which would enable the Japanese to capture Nanking without a decisive battle. The retreat could have been covered by a stand at the semi-circular defences some 30 miles east of the city.

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## Dominions' Views On Colonies Asked

**BRITISH IN TALKS WITH JAPANESE**  
(Continued from Page 1)

**LONDON (CP)** — Great Britain is to consult the Dominions over Germany's old colonies. Three Dominions are primarily concerned—Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Those three dominions all hold former Germany colonies under mandates. The Union of South Africa holds Southwest Africa. Australia holds Germany's former territory of New Guinea. New Zealand has Samoa. Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand jointly administer the small island of Nauru.

Great Britain herself holds former German East Africa, now Tanganyika, with part of Togo and the Cameroons.

Both Great Britain and France made it clear in their joint communique Tuesday that they can not consider Germany's colonial claims "in isolation." Otherwise expressed, they are willing to consider revision of mandates providing Germany is prepared to make a material contribution to a peace system which would end the arms race and restore Europe to normal conditions.

**BRUSSELS (CP-Havas)** — Belgium will never admit any question regarding the territorial integrity of her colonies or the sovereignty of the Belgian Congo," the Belga News Agency said today in a semi-official communique.

It was in answer to reports that German colonial demands considered by British and French statesmen in London this week included a proposal to carve a new colony out of the Belgian Congo and Portuguese Angola which would be ruled under a mandatory regime by a chartered company controlled by the Reich.

**CALLED OUTWORN**  
**BERLIN (CP-Havas)** — French and British statesmen make a mistake in considering Germany's demand for a return of her pre-war colonies as a part of the general international problem, Nazi newspapers asserted today.

"But one thing is certain—Japan is changing the geographical map in the Far East, and anyone who thinks differently has taken the wrong bearings."

**CONFERENCE RESULTS**  
The article said:

"Now the first American participation in a European conference for collective action, for which participation the Chicago speech had ignited such flames of hope, has had as a sequel unhappy than ever."

Norman Davis (the United States' representative at Brussels) henceforth will be convinced there is never any need of convoking conferences the futility of which would be clear to a baby."

"A little knowledge of history, geography and the forces in play are sufficient to convince one that nothing may be done against Japan. What can the United States, France or Great Britain do separately against Japan, or together? Japan is invulnerable."

The editorial belittled the possibility of Russian help for China—"Russia cannot play at war without mortal danger to its internal situation."

**BURGLARS LEFT SAFE LOCKED**  
DUNCAN — Burglars were disappointed after breaking into the premises of the P. and M. feed store on Canada Avenue over the weekend.

They broke through the office window, where they found the safe open. After ransacking it they left it locked.

**Vancouver Woman Falls to Her Death**  
VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Esther Stevenson, 55, was killed here today when she dropped about 40 feet from a fire escape outside her third floor suite.

Police said she had been worrying over the health of a daughter taken to a hospital Tuesday.

J. T. Stevenson, the woman's husband, is a traveler, now in Jasper, Alta.

**Duncan Block Changes Hands**

DUNCAN — The Patterson block situated on the main corner of Station and Craig Streets, has been disposed of by H. A. Rhodes, who is leaving the district to settle in England. J. H. Whitcomb & Co. acted for seller and purchaser, but the price was not revealed. It was announced no change would be made in regard to tenants or business.

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## Epidemic Toll In Quebec Rises

## Power Purchase In Ontario Soon

Toronto Paper Says Hydro-Beauharnois Agreement to Be Announced

**TORONTO (CP)** — The Globe and Mail said in a newspaper story today that it was reliably reported the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission's "long-considered purchase" of power from the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company would be announced "shortly."

The newspaper added the announcement would be made "probably before the present special session of the Ontario Legislature concludes." The Legislature opened a special session today to ratify government amendments to the Succession Duty Act.

The paper continued: "It will be executed by the Hepburn government, as definitely planned last week, in spite of the point-blank refusal Monday of Prime Minister King and his Ottawa cabinet to expedite the situation by allowing the province to export to the United States—presumably to New York-Hudson—certain blocks of 'excess' power which must, of necessity, be taken under the pending contract..."

He was discovered by Jeffrey White, who also narrowly missed death as he brought a police constable to the injured man's aid.

White missed his footing and fell into the water between two boats. He was saved by Constable E. H. Sloan, who grasped him by the hair and held him until a fisherman arrived and assisted in pulling him out of the water.

Two deepsea fighters remained anchored in English Bay today waiting for the fog to lift to allow them to enter Burrard Inlet.

Coastal steamers managed to keep fairly close to schedule while on land street car and bus services were seriously interrupted.

**New Plan For Municipalities**  
Extension of Company Bankruptcy Law Suggested By Rowell at Inquiry

**WINNIPEG (CP)** — Extension of the Companies' Creditors' Arrangement Act to include bankrupt municipalities was suggested by Chairman N. W. Rowell of the Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations today as a possible solution for reorganization of such municipalities.

Attorney-General W. J. Major of Manitoba said his province had machinery for such adjustments, but it was questionable whether the province had power to compel creditors to accept settlement proposals.

Mr. Rowell noted the Dominion Bankruptcy Act did not cover municipalities and it was doubtful if Parliament had power to legislate in that direction. In the United States a 5 to 4 judgment had held Congress did not have that power.

What Canadian courts would say was unknown, he continued. Wherever the power lay, one or two creditors should not be able to block a reorganization plan when the majority approved.

**Reich Firm May Have B.C. Plant**

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Andreas Stihl, president and general manager of a new manufacturing firm in Stuttgart, Germany, arrived in Vancouver today to conduct a three weeks' survey of the British Columbia logging situation, with the intention of locating a factory in the city.

The executive said his company manufactured all the chain saws used in Europe and some used in British Columbia but, he explained, "because of the immensity of the trees here as compared with those in Germany, we find it necessary to build a plant right in the heart of the logging country."

The letter containing the resolution was signed by Chester H. Wallace, Edmonton.

Maj. Gen. Griesbach, born January 3, 1878, at Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., has been a member of the Senate since September, 1921. He is a Conservative. He rose to the command of the First Canadian Infantry Brigade in France in the Great War.

**Total From Income Tax Is Increasing**

Federal Revenue in Eight Months Up \$14,689,065 at \$102,437,106

**OTTAWA (CP)** — Income tax collections for the eight months ended November 30 totaled \$102,437,106, an increase of \$14,689,065 over the 1936 figure, it was announced today by the Department of National Revenue.

Other districts above the million-dollar mark were Winnipeg (\$2,543,606 (\$498,950) and Calgary (\$1,902,565 (\$26,745)).

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## Slash Control Is B.C. Plan

Government Seeking Method to Promote Natural Regrowth of Forests

Greater control over the burning of slash on logged-over lands, particularly crown grants on Vancouver Island, will be asked by the government in its new forestry bill, to go to the Legislature shortly, it is understood.

Slash is regarded as the great hazard preventing proper natural reforestation. When it lays on the ground for several years and then catches fire all the young seedlings are destroyed and the logged-over area becomes barren. If it is burned immediately after logging the fire hazard is removed before the young seedlings start to grow.

Two other important government bills were in the making today and the expectation at the Number 3 Northern, it was announced today by Trade Minister Euler. He will introduce a bill at the session of Parliament expected to open in January. At the present time, Garnet wheat is excluded from grades 1 and 2 Northern. It has been permitted in grade 3.

**Ludendorff Is Losing Strength**

MUNICH (AP) — Gen. Erich Ludendorff, 72, critically ill after an operation for a bladder infection, today took a turn for the worse.

Doctors, however, said the German World War commander might linger for hours, or even days.

## WHEAT GRADING

OTTAWA (CP) — Garnet wheat will be removed from the grade Number 3 Northern, it was announced today by Trade Minister Euler. He will introduce a bill at the session of Parliament expected to open in January. At the present time, Garnet wheat is excluded from grades 1 and 2 Northern. It has been permitted in grade 3.

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**St. Mary's Ladies Guild** Christmas bazaar, Thursday, December 2, 2.30 to 6, hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay. Beautiful Christmas gifts, novelties, etc.

Tea and bazaar sponsored by Chinese Women's Committee aid of refugees in war zone, at 636 Flisgar Street, December 3 and 4. Select your Christmas gifts there.

**Victoria Electrical Orchestra** Concert, Memorial Hall, Wednesday, December 1, 8 p.m. Songs, cello and flute solo. Tickets, Fletcher Bros., 35c; students, 25c.

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\$1.95 and \$2.95	
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\$1.50 to \$4.50	\$2.95
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### Edmonton Sees Relief Decrease

EDMONTON (CP) — Unemployment relief in Edmonton during the 10 months ended October 31 last cost the city tax payers \$401,246, or \$48,759 less than during the same period in 1936, according to a report from relief manager H. F. McKee.

The total cost of direct relief here was \$951,246 for the 10 months, but senior governments contributed \$550,000. In 1936 the 10-month relief costs total was \$1,019,505, toward which the senior governments contributed \$569,500.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP) — Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingsworth, Prince Rupert, B.C., has been called to the pastorate of St. John's Presbyterian Church here, succeeding Rev. M. S. Blackburn, who resigned to take charge of a church and a boy's school at Vegreville, Alta.

He added the debt question was not likely to form any part or coincide with the contemplated trade agreement with the United States. His comments were made in answer to a question in the House of Commons.

NOW, Dr. Roscoe F. Sanford, using a spectroscope attached to one of the Carnegie Institution's Mt. Wilson Observatory reflectors, discloses it as three.

"Binaries, two stars revolving about a common centre of mass, are comparatively common," the astronomer said today. "But to find a system of three stars is unusual. In fact, in ways it is the first of its kind discovered."

If the "fission" theory is correct, one star breaks off from another and the two go whirling around. In the ring-around-the-ring-and-always-they-keep-the-same-face-toward-each-other," said Dr. Sanford.

"In the case of Capricorn, the larger star might have given birth to another and then the daughter became the mother of the third."

### NEW SALES TAX URGED IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC (CP) — Imposition of a general sales tax in Quebec province is recommended in the report of a provincial commission appointed to investigate the position of the small property holder, made public Tuesday.

The voluminous report of the six-man body, at work since last February, includes its brief recommendation for the sales tax in referring with approval to the recent creation of a tax revision commission for the province. It advocates, in this regard, a complete revision of the present taxation system.

Montreal is the only city in the province with a sales tax.

### Wheat in Storage Shows Decrease

OTTAWA (AP) — Canadian wheat in storage for the week ended November 26 totaled 67,097,578 bushels, a decrease of 2,720,798 from the previous week, it was reported Tuesday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The corresponding figure in 1936 was 128,659,830.

Included in the week's total were 15,244,783 bushels of durum wheat.

#### NEWSPAPER FIRE

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## Protest Changes In Mining Law

B.C. Chamber of Mines Urges Pearson to Retain Survey Act

VANCOUVER — Protests against an amendment to the Mineral Act and repeal of the Mineral Survey and Development Act were contained in a letter sent to Hon. George S. Pearson, British Columbia Minister of Mines, by the British Columbia Chamber of Mines in behalf of a number of prospectors from various parts of the province who met here Monday.

The amendment to the Mineral Act received second reading in the Provincial Legislature.

"The prospectors felt keenly that the district mining engineers should be continued and the (Mineral Survey and Development) Act enforced, allowing the engineers to do their work in the field as they did when the act was first instituted to assist the prospectors," the letter read. "There have been many new men encouraged to go prospecting as a result of assistance and information supplied by the government district engineers."

The letter also said miners "felt that the date of expiration of the free miners' certificate should not be changed as men are now advised to renew their license at the end of May," and explained that by changing it to the 1st of June would "confuse in the prospectors' minds the exact date of expiration of this license."

The prospectors recommended that a clause in the Mineral Act amendment which allows a prospector to stake only three claims in any location be increased to eight claims, or three groups of eight claims in any one mining division.

"It is pointed out by these experienced men that in many parts of the country it is necessary to locate ground for camp buildings, tunnel sites and many other problems that enter into the development of a mine, as well as the fact that mining companies require more ground than is covered in three claims," the letter continued. "Also there are so many instances where the surrounding claim owners will not sell at a reasonable price and thus prevent the legitimate prospector from disposing of his property."

#### ASSESSMENT WORK

The delegates at the meeting also claimed the section of the amendment covering assessment work objectionable as the season in most places is limited to about four months in the summer, and that a prospector can not pack more supplies than is necessary for him to get by with on his prospecting trip.

"Any suggestion that the gold commissioner or mining recorder would have the right to accept an excuse from a prospector he could not do certain things within a certain time would not be satisfactory, as a question of that kind, the prospectors feel, would be at the mercy of the mining recorder or gold commissioner, and might result in the title of their properties being questioned at some future date," the letter stated. "They ask that the original regulation, that is that \$100 assessment work on each mineral claim be done within 12 months from the date of recording, be kept in existence and that this regulation be fully enforced."

The prospectors also suggest that the annual report of the resident mining engineers should be issued and in the hands of the public not later than March 31 in each year.

### Unemployment In Alberta Lower

EDMONTON (CP) — Registrations of unemployed in Alberta totaled 10,218 for the week ended last Saturday, according to records of the provincial employment service issued today. For the same week in November, 1936, jobless registrations with the bureau were 11,868.

This year's total included 9,658 jobless men and 1,060 jobless women. Calgary headed the list with 4,631 unplaced male applicants, while Edmonton had 3,907 men seeking work. A year ago Calgary had 5,508 jobless men and Edmonton had 4,371.

Use of squared timbers in coal mines is advocated by a state inspector, who points out that timbers roll, and in other ways may cause accidents.

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**Next, The Civic Election**

WITH GENERAL NOMINATIONS TOMORROW, electors of Victoria will go to the municipal polls next week. There will be a contest for the mayoralty, an aldermanic by-election to fill the former Alderman Hunter's seat for the balance of his unfinished term, and an election occasioned by the automatic retirement of five aldermen who have served their two-year period. These with competition for school trustee honors will make this an all-round civic battle of the ballots.

Politics, either provincial or federal, do not enter into municipal contests or controversies. But the entry of Dr. Hunter as an opponent of Mayor Andrew McGavin will add a little spice to the pros and cons that will be advanced in the bid for the chief magistracy. The present incumbent has had one term only. It will be for the electors to say whether they think a fairly well established precedent should be followed and Mayor McGavin given a second term. Dr. Hunter is a new member of the Legislature with considerable aldermanic experience behind him.

The main point about the forthcoming elections, however, is the fact that there is plenty of good material from which to choose. That so many have announced their candidature is a healthy sign of growing interest in municipal affairs in which most of us are intimately concerned in one way or another.

It is the duty of the electors, in their own interests, to familiarize themselves with their civic business and the qualifications of the candidates who are desirous of serving them. But it is the vote that counts, for it is not a bit of use for a property owner or the ordinary voter who enjoys the use of the franchise to grumble after the election if he or she does not get the kind of government desired—if votes are not polled.

**G. B. S. and War**

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW WAS ASKED on Armistice Day, 1918, whether there would be another World War. He replied: "Not necessarily," and said "war is such a horrible business that the powers dare not fight one another." He was asked this year whether his 1918 pronouncement still held. Said he: "It holds better."

G. B. S. supported his optimism by a recital of continental European conditions as they presented themselves to him today. He obviously is not particularly impressed by the strutting role of the two principal dictators for the reason that their screaming for the things they think they ought to have are unattainable unless they are prepared to back their demands with the necessary force. Mr. Shaw put it this way to his interviewer:

"Neither Hitler nor Mussolini has as yet defied us on a fighting point, though they have kicked our bottoms—unmercifully on points over which they knew we could not go to war. We brought that on ourselves in 1918. And now we are paying the penalty."

The treaty, however, drove a wedge between Italy and Austria which can hardly be got rid of unless the axis (Rome-Berlin) amalgamates into a gigantic Central European federation of Italy, Austria and Germany, which would raise, as between Hitler and Mussolini, the old problem of two men riding the same horse—which shall ride behind. There is no immediate danger of that, is there?"

There is, of course, always danger of war, as Mr. Shaw agrees, as long as there are foolish persons in old school ties or Napoleonic adventurers about, but he sees no unusual danger to that at present.

**What Does It Want?**

IT IS VERY CONDESCENDING ON THE part of the Vancouver Daily Province to tell the Liberals of Victoria that they are entitled, "by all the rules of the political game," to make what they honestly can of Mr. Mayhew's impressive Liberal victory on Monday.

But the Province is far from happy about the result. It did not know quite what to say about it while the campaign was on. It said something, of course, but nobody knew what it wanted. Nobody ever does know what our mainland contemporary wants. It simply cannot discuss important national issues dispassionately. It tries to get on the right side in its own peculiar way; but it generally fails miserably.

Be it noted, nevertheless, that the Province actually did let itself go when it told us editorially yesterday—as did the Colonist—that Mr. Mayhew was elected on a minority vote, that he had no more than 40 per cent of the ballots cast in his favor. This is rather shocking for the Province. Perhaps it will tell us what ought to be done about it. Here is a chance for it to work out a change for Canada's electoral system.

And while we are making suggestions to the Province, how would it be if it tried to find out what is the matter with the mental processes of so many millions of Canadians who will persist in voting Liberal and for the principles of Liberalism every time they are confronted with a ballot paper.

Our mainland contemporary is quite good, as Mr. Bennett is, when it deals with hypothetical conditions.

**No Loan For Italy**

BRITISH FINANCIERS AND BANKERS who have been given an intense sounding out on the prospect of a \$150,000,000 loan—secretly conducted by Count Volpi, head of the Fascist Confederation of Industrialists, and the most powerful man in Italy after Mussolini—are not in the mood for an Italian "touch." A dispatch from London intimates that Count Volpi has now been told politely but flatly that no money will be lent.

The loan Italy wants was supposed to be employed in the expansion of Italian industry, but financial Britain's refusal to lend naturally means that cognizance has been taken of the fact that Italian finances are daily deteriorating. The British treasury and the Bank of England also realize that Mussolini's ban on imports, save those needed for food and armaments, has been partly occasioned by the enormous financial drain on Italian finances as a result of the Ethiopia and Spanish wars.

In spite of all this, the Fascist leader is trying to maintain his bellicose attitude, his cynical pose towards peaceful approaches by nations that know his country's financial plight. The Italian people are easily regimented; but the rising cost of living—20 per cent in a year—may furnish a dangerous reaction to Mussolini's bombast.

**Impatience Is No Good**

NAZI NEWSPAPERS ASSERTED TODAY that French and British statesmen make a mistake in considering Germany's demands for a return of her pre-war colonies as a part of the general international problem. The Berliner Tageblatt—usually a Hitler mouthpiece—describes the communiqué issued in London last night at the conclusion of British-France conversations as "a new edition of outworn formulas," and "the longer this continues the less it interests us."

Mr. Pearson, who was born within a stone's throw of a coal dump, the son of a miner, made just as spirited replies, to show that he was as much concerned about the welfare of miners as anyone, which nobody has ever doubted.

The going got quite hard for a while when Mr. Uphill, a coal miner who now works the somewhat easier seam of politics, used Mr. Guthrie's amendments as a convenient peg for a general attack on capitalist society. He blurted out in any anger that corporations ran all governments and instantly the Premier, suddenly red of face, jumped up in high indignation to say that this government and not the corporations was running British Columbia.

There was a moment's uproar and another tense moment when the elder Mr. Winch tried to talk about phases of coal mining which Mr. Pearson had already discussed and Chairman Carson stopped him. "Be fair!" cried Mr. Winch angrily, demanding the same rights as Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Carson had to admit that he had let the whole argument go too far afield. But Mr. Winch, even with his son's support, never did get his point in.

**LONELY FIGURE**

IN THE end Mr. Guthrie had the satisfaction of getting the Conservative party to vote solidly with him where in the past it has supported the government against the Socialists. And, to everyone's surprise, a lonely figure stood up in the government's ranks to vote against the government—Dr. J. J. Gillis, president of the Liberal caucus, who has been skeptical of many government policies in the past and recently unbosomed himself of some dark doubts about Mr. Hart's budget.

This was the first breach in the government's ranks in this Parliament. No others are in prospect at the moment, the rebel Group of Eight in the last House having instantly dissolved, some of its members seeking cabinet rank.

The C.C.F. had another major satisfaction during the afternoon. The elder Mr. Winch has been trying for years to secure legislation enforcing medical examination for those about to marry. This time, when he reintroduced his bill, Dr. Weir announced that Mr. Winch was about to get his way.

A year from now the government itself will introduce just such a bill. For this Mr. Winch will be able to take major credit. Meanwhile he dropped his present bill, knowing that his fight was won.

For the rest of the afternoon the House ploughed through the Securities Act, reading its sections and innumerable subsections word by word, until Mr. Carson was hoarse.

**WRANGLE**

BUT REFRESHED by dinner the House plunged into such a neighborly chinwag that the Premier finally had to protest that at this rate we would never get home for Christmas—a thought which instantly chilled everyone. Dr. Patterson agreed that there was too much time wasted in talk. Everyone agreed. Everyone went on talking as hard as ever.

Mr. Perry made a colorful appeal for the forgotten man of British Columbia, the farmer who is keeping off relief, the kulak cursed by his envious neighbor on relief and overlooked by governments. Mr. LeBourdon, like Oliver Twist, asked for more road money to be spent in Cariboo and got Oliver Twist's reception—a chorus of groans from members who are all getting less than Cariboo.

This was all very cosy, but Chairman Carson plunged the House into hot water by blandly announcing that the debate must be curtailed because the Prime Minister and the Opposition Leader requested it. They, of course, have no control of the House and Mr. Winch was quick to remind the chairman of this obvious fact and went on talking.

In the ensuing wrangle Dr. Telford threatened to keep the House going until after Christmas if he didn't get the information he wanted. The Premier said he considered this a threat. Dr. Telford persisted. Mr. Carson did not wish to hear any more from Dr. Telford. Dr. Gillis, still rebellious, would say what he pleased. Mr. Bruhn tried to say what he pleased. Mr. Carson shouted him down.

And so, everyone agreeing that talk must be curtailed, the House kept talking on estimates, and making such snail's progress that the threat of Christmas Eve prorogation became too real for comfort.

Tom Reid, the bagpiping M.P. from New Westminster, put it this way: "I felt I should play Mr. Bennett a lament. He came all the way from Halifax to Victoria with the Union Jack wrapped around him and he is going home in nothing but his underwear."

**Better English**

BY D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "The accident took place yesterday."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "hostile"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Porridge, potassium, police, possess.

4. What does the word "ingenuity" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with tan that means "equivalent in value, or effect"?

Answers

1. Say, "The accident occurred yesterday."

2. Pronounce hos-tile, not hos-il.

3. Potassium.

4. Ingenuity.

5. Equivalent.

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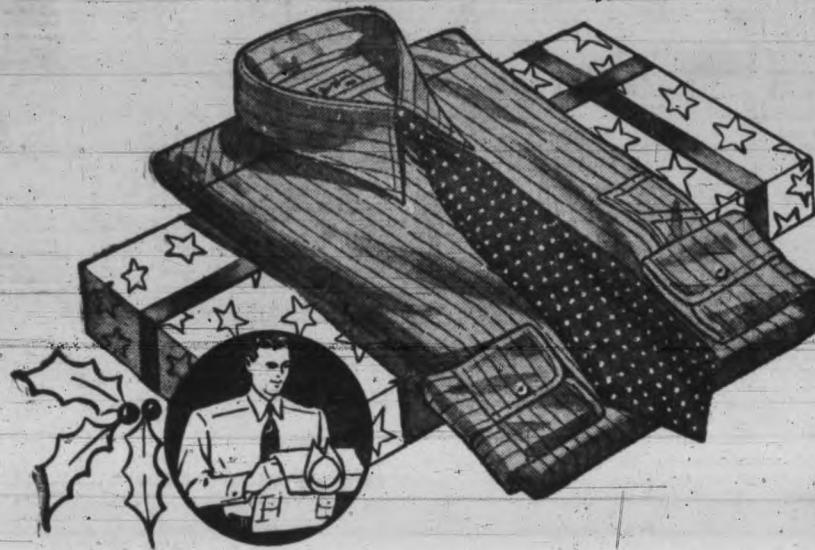
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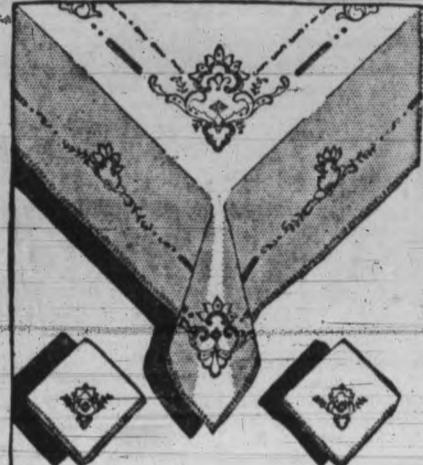
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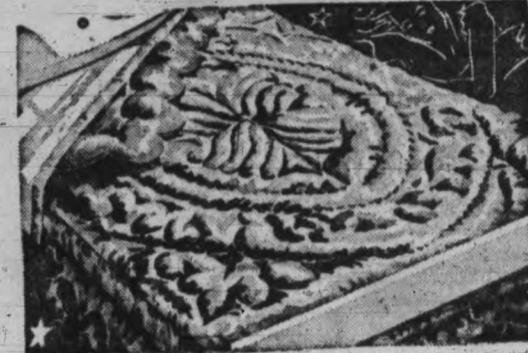
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An outstanding event on the programme will be the presentation of an Oriental novelty play, "Midnight In A Dollshop," in which all the characters are Chinese girls who have used their dancing ability to aid in the raising of funds for the Chinese refugees. These girls have produced their play in Chinese, but it will now be rendered in English.

The recital will be brought up a close with a picturesque Greek scene, with dancers representing butterflies, flower girls, vestals and fruit-bearers. Jerry Schofield will act as accompanist and Trustee Percy E. George will be the master of ceremonies.

#### FAIRFIELD GO-GETTERS

The regular meeting of the Fairfield Go-Getters was held on Monday evening, with Tom McKeachie presiding. Wilfrid Cartwright gave an interesting account of the recent Y.P.S. Union. The next meeting will be in the form of an address with lantern slides of the Sudan by one of its missionaries on Monday, December 6, at 8 sharp.

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**Prix Femina For Rural Woman**

**PARIS (CP-Havas) —** The Prix Femina, one of the most coveted prizes in the French literary world, yesterday was awarded to Mme. Raymond Vincent for her novel, "La Campagne" ("Country-side"), a picture of French rural life.

Romain Roussel, 37, winner of other literary honors, was at the same time awarded the Prix Goncourt for his novel, "La Vallee Sans Printemps" ("The Valley Without Spring").

Mme. Vincent lived in the isolation of a Berry province farm until she was 17. Never formally schooled, she taught herself to read and write.

Her novel is a simple recital of pastoral life, its long periods of calm toil, its recurring crises, its joys and its traditional ceremonies and customs.

**Josephine Baker Weds Frenchman**

**PARIS (CP-Havas) —** Josephine Baker, France's American-born colored star, added the feat of impeding the Chamber of Deputies' consideration of the new budget to her other dramatic exploits when she was married yesterday at Crevecoeur-le-Grand.

The dusky dancer, from St. Louis, Mo., rounded out a full day by adopting French nationality and, according to report, abandoning the footlights for the role of housewife.

Miss Baker and Jean Lyon, an amateur flier were married by Jammy Schmidt, who in addition to being mayor of Crevecoeur is the Chamber's reporter-general on the budget.

The wedding celebration took up so much of Deputy Schmidt's time that he arrived in Paris too late to make a scheduled appearance before the Chamber's finance committee.

**Culbertsons To Seek a Divorce**

**NEW YORK —** The 14-year bridge romance of Ely Culbertson and his wife, Josephine, has ended, Culbertson said last night.

Mrs. Culbertson, the noted bridge expert, said a statement through their attorneys, is en route to California by boat and will seek a divorce decree in Reno, Nevada.

"I have lost a grand slam doubled," Culbertson commented. Culbertson sailed today on the liner Queen Mary for a business trip to London.

The disruption of their marriage, the statement said, will not affect their business partnership. The Culbertson's Inc. from which each receives \$100,000 or more annually.

They have two children, Joyce, 10, and Bruce, nine.

"Mrs. Culbertson," the statement said, "will seek a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty, due to Mr. Culbertson's 'ultra-temporal moods' and partly because he insists on publishing a 'brutally frank' story of his life 'to teach my children how not to do things.'

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## Scholarship Winner Sails



Andre Mathieu, eight-year-old pianist of Montreal, is shown as he sailed from New York City on the Normandie. Andre is the winner of a Quebec Provincial Government scholarship, and will study in France.

## Society

The ministering circle of the King's Daughters will meet on Friday afternoon in the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Block.

Major and Mrs. Lynn Bittancourt of Salt Spring Island, who have been spending the last week in Victoria on their launch, returned home yesterday.

The sewing guild of St. Saviour's Church will hold a 500 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Banfield, 642 Craigflower Road, on Friday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Mark Bredin and Miss Plaxton of Toronto, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel, left yesterday to spend the winter in California and Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Proctor have returned to their home at Richmond Court after a month's holiday trip east, during which they visited in New York, Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Helen Stewart was the guest of honor at a tea and handkerchief shower given by Mrs. Waldo Skillings yesterday afternoon at her home on Falkland Road, and attended by a few friends of the bride-to-be. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in decoration of the rooms. The tea-table was centred with a centre piece of yellow chrysanthemums in an amber bowl on an ecru cloth, lighted by cream-colored candles in amber sconces.

As a departure from their weekly practice the Georgian Choristers held an enjoyable social evening at their club rooms, when a short musical programme was enjoyed. Those taking part were Mrs. D. B. Keir, Mrs. J. Kyle, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. A. Harper, Mrs. W. Grant, and Miss A. Mowat and Mr. F. Williams.

A special prize of a beautiful hand-woven table cloth was donated by Mrs. G. Anstey, and won by Mrs. J. Reid. An amusing competition was won by Miss Mowat and Mrs. Grant. At the close of the evening Mrs. E. Chadwick called for a hearty vote of thanks to the contractor section, who acted as hostesses for the evening.

Yesterday evening at their home at Cadboro Bay Major and Mrs. Stanley Clarke entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hunt. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, after which a buffet supper was served. The other invited guests included: Sir Charles Dalmat Radcliffe, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haddon, 136 Nicola Street West, Kamloops, announce the marriage of Natalie Lorraine Krause of Kamloops, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Krause of Edmonton, Alberta, to their eldest son, Charles (Chuck) D. S. Haddon at Vancouver on October 10. The marriage ceremony took place in the First United Church, with the Rev. Andrew Roddick officiating.

Mrs. Haddon will leave shortly to join her husband at Williams Lake, Cariboo, where they will reside during the winter.

Miss Ivy Ryles was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Bernice Ferguson, a December bride-elect, held at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ferguson, 2751 Roseberry Avenue last evening.

A decorated doll carriage was used for the gifts and was wheeled in by little Beverly Sweeny. Games were played and supper was served buffet style. The invited guests were:

Misses Barbara Harrison, Jean Stuart, Irna Wilberg, Margaret Briscoe, Thelma and Ross Talbot, Ruth and Ellen Symes, Elva Ferguson, Ivy Ryles, Nancy Stevens, Beverly Sweeny, Mrs. C. Olin, Mrs. A. R. Heiter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooper and Mr. J. Y. Copeland.

Miss Bernice Ferguson will be a December bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Casanave, 2121 Cadboro Bay Road, entertained at a delightful party last night in honor of the latter's birthday. Of great interest to the assembled guests was the announcement made during the evening of the engagement of Mrs. Casanave's sister, Miss Betty M. Strachan, younger daughter of Mrs. E. Strachan and the late Mr. S. M. Strachan, to Mr. George L. Darlinton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Darlinton. The evening was spent with music and dancing. Those present included Capt. and Mrs. H. Rebbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mottershaw, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. M. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. E. Strachan, Major R. Ely, Miss Betty Strachan and Mr. George Darlinton.

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**Mrs. Caroline Oates Dies in England**

**LONDON (AP)—**The mother of Capt. Lawrence Oates, who gained a niche in British history as "a very gallant gentleman," died Monday—25 years after her son voluntarily walked out to die into a South Polar blizzard.

She was Mrs. Caroline Oates of Gestlingthorpe, Essex.

Oates made his sacrifice on Capt. R. F. Scott's 1912 expedition. When four men were marooned near the Pole, Oates, who was ill, stumbled from their tent and disappeared because his death would conserve the strength and food of others.

The three others were rescued. Scott paid tribute to Oates as "a very gallant gentleman."

**ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.**

James Forrester of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship for British Columbia and Alberta addressed St. John's Anglican Young People's Association on the need of an established movement of Christianity, particularly in the schools. W. Sawyer, president of the Inter-School Union of the Fellowship in Victoria also spoke and a discussion followed. Steps were taken to assist the Northern B.C. Mission. Misses L. Tait, P. Simon, W. Perkins and J. and D. Gentry were welcomed. An initiation will be held at the next meeting.

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By E. L. F.

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Dance to swingtime and feel your gayest self! New formal slippers are little gems of foot-wear; in silver, gold and black kid, in brilliantly colored crepes, satins or brocades.

You Save—when you buy at English Bakery, 726 Fort. Mince Pies, 40¢ a dozen; larger size, 25¢ each. Tasty Pork Pies, 40¢ a pound, any size. Not a crumb ever wasted!

Mink, Persian, caracul, fox and wolf collars do the dramatic in convertible themes this season . . . and the new muff collars will keep your little hands warm as toast.

**Why Be At Sea . . .** about that gift for him? E. A. Morris Ltd., 1116 Government St., have many gift suggestions. Here's one . . . cigarette cases in ribbed silver finish . . . sandalwood lined . . . filled with finest English cigarettes. Two different sizes.

In any instance a gift of cigarettes would be delightful.

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**Give Her Cosmetics!** She can always use the better-known ones that are internationally famous.

**First Time in Victoria?** Period Arts, 801 Government, have just received a shipment of Royal Doulton Ware featuring scenes of Queen Elizabeth's visit to Morton Hall in 1589. Small pieces and large . . . each bit spells perfection. A gift suggestion that is different!

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**Sweet Lavender!** A fragrance that spells enchantment! Dainty sachets to slip in a letter . . . coat hangers . . . other lavender novelties at Posy Shop, 623 Fort.

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**Devastating!** Afternoon frocks . . . slim as telephone poles and simply gorgeous in their intricate draping and new neckline trims. Sophisticated cocktail hour dresses . . . that have taken Victoria by storm. Find them at Madame Runge's, 1126 Douglas Street.

Why don't you wear the smart new fashions and look like the glamorous woman of the world Dame Fashion has decreed for this winter?

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**Bow-wow!** Your dog likes comfort, too. See the exceptionally well-made dog baskets at the Pet Shop, 1412 Douglas St. You'll want one right away.

Classic Sports Dresses have the new full sleeves gathered into tight cuffs, with high tailored necklines with novel and smart button closings.

## Once Heiress, Now Has To Work

Miss Grant Morden Tells Of Her Fallen Fortunes

LONDON—Reduced to comparative poverty, living in tiny rooms over a stable in Grosvenor-crescent Mews, Hyde Park, blonde Patricia Grant Morden, 25, once reputed Britain's richest heiress, now works 14 hours a day for her living.

Seven years ago, waited on hand and foot, she lived at Heathenden Hall, Bucks, on which her father, Colonel Walter Grant Morden, reputed millionaire financier, politician and sportsman, spent £300,000.

Anything she asked for, he gave her.

Now she gets up early every morning, grooms horses, sweeps the stalls where she and her partner run a riding stable and school.

Dressed in riding breeches, she told a press representative how she has had to work.

"Mind you," she said, smiling gaily, "I'm not complaining. When father lost his money I found who were my true friends.

"At Heathenden Hall we had a swimming pool, Turkish bath, everything money could buy.

Then came the crash. Daddy went bankrupt and a few months later, after his death, we found he had left £10.

"All I had in the world was Topper, a hunter he had given me. Topper has been with me ever since, though often I have almost had to part with him."

Miss Morden stroked the head of a large brown horse by her side. It was Topper.

"I tried several jobs without much success, but I always kept Topper with me," she continued.

"Then, six years ago, I met my partner. He had £40 and two horses. We decided to gamble all in a riding stable and school. It has been hard work. Many of my old friends have cut me dead.

"Now we are doing well many of them have tried to rescue old 'friends,' but I want nothing to do with them."

Miss Morden is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Julia Henshaw of Caulfield, Vancouver.

## News of Clubwomen

The Central Branch of the W.C.T.U. will meet in the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow at 3.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Imperial Veterans' Association will hold its monthly whist drive on Thursday, December 2, at 8.30, in the Hard of Hearing Club Hall, 1011 Government Street.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the headquarters, 635 Fort Street, on Friday afternoon at 2.15.

Mrs. L. A. Gane, 1126 Dallas Road, will be hostess to members of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, at a silver tea on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5.30.

The Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts Society will hold its annual Christmas sale of hand-painted cards, calendars, pottery, etc., in their clubroom, 401 Jones Building, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Tea will be served.

Rev. Wm. Allan will be the guest speaker at the weekly public meeting for women at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Mrs. M. Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria Home League, will preside and all women are invited.

Plans for the annual Christmas party for the children in the ward at the Jubilee Hospital were made by the Daughters of the Commonwealth at the monthly meeting held last night at the Nurses' Home, with Miss M. Siddall, president, in the chair. The party will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 3 in the afternoon and all the children will receive gifts. A programme is being arranged. It was reported that the sum of \$35.75, towards the purchase of a ward ambulance for the children, was realized from the recent card party.

Nun Hope was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the study group of Assembly No. 30 Canadian Daughters League at the home of Mrs. G. H. Stewart, 226 Moss Street, recently. A hearty vote of thanks was extended Mr. Hope by Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons, after which the hostess served refreshments from January.

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# MUNDAY'S

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## Woman Charged With Polygamy

BOSTON (CP) — Mrs. Marie Christopher, Newfoundland native, was detained by Boston police today on polygamy charges in a strange marital tangle. Officials said she told them: "My mother told me that if I wasn't married in the church then the marriage wasn't legal."

Held with the woman was Amorino Christopher, 40, of Revere. Officers alleged while still legally her husband, he was best man at her third and fifth marriages.

With the woman was

the Craigflower Women's In-

stitute arranged with a lace cloth and chrysanthemums in a silver basket, flanked by yellow tapers in silver holders. The next meeting of the study group will be addressed by K. C. Symmons on "The Tower of London."

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## BY-ELECTION IN ALBERTA

Aberhart Taxation Promise Is Issue in Lethbridge Vote Tomorrow

The W.A. to the Victoria Horticultural Society will hold a card party in the Liberal headquarters, Broughton and Government Street, Saturday evening at 8.

This being the first party of the season, the ladies are hoping to

meet all old friends, together with many new ones. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

Victoria West P.T.A. will hold a card party in the school auditorium on Friday evening at 8. Bridge and 500 will be played, and prizes and refreshments will be provided.

the Premier promised substitution of the new assessment system "as soon as possible."

First contested provincial by-election in a riding won by a Social Credit in the August 22, 1935, general election, the battle is between A. J. Burnap, Social Credit nominee, and Dr. Peter M. Campbell, Unity League candidate supported by the Liberal and Conservative parties.

Dr. Campbell, appealing to the voters on a platform for "sane, stable government," held the last meeting of his campaign Tuesday night, speaking to an audience of miners.

Balloting, made necessary by

the resignation of Hans Wight, Social Credit member of the Legislature, will be held tomorrow. All polls but one will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. One rural poll will close at 6 p.m.

Asking why a farmer who had no crop or a jobless home-owner should be forced to pay taxes.

A new mining centre in Sardinia is expected to become one of the most important coal mines in Europe.

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Penthouse-Lucien Lelong ..... 2.50

and Whisper ..... 5.00

## Radio Programmes

### Network Stations

National Red—KOMO (970), KPO (680). National Blue—KJR (970), KGO (780). Columbia—KIRO (710), KVI (560), KNX (550). Mutual—KOL (1270). Canadian—CBR (1,100).

### TONIGHT

5 One Man's Family—National Red. Eddie Duchin's Orchestra—National Blue. Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia. Laughing with Canada—Canadian and Mutual. Campbell Sisters—Mutual at 5:15 and Canadian.

### 5:30

Jess Meakin's Music—National Red. Latest Hollywood News—National Blue. Sonny and Buddy—KVI. National Sing—Canadian. Dick Powell—Orchestra—Columbia. The Cinnamon Girl—KVI at 5:45. Charlie Chan—KOMO at 5:45. Choir Symphonette—National Blue at 5:45.

### 6

Jimmy Valentine—KOMO. Scandinavian—KJR. Eddie Cantor and his Orchestra with Este Pines, opera house, guest—Columbia. The Red Ledger—Canadian. News—KJR. Jack Smith—KOMO at 6:15. Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6:15.

### 6:30

Thrills—National Red. Spotlight Parade—Canadian. Frank Bull—Mutual. News—KJR. The Four Requires—KVI. Ken Frogley—Columbia at 6:45. Boy Scouts—KJR at 6:45.

### 7

Hollywood Parade—New programme in full. Bill Purdie, singer—Dick Powell, Roy Lanigan—National Red. General Johnson—National Blue. Scattergood—Heidi's Orchestra—Mutual. Donald O'Connor—Columbia. Gang Busters—Crusade against crime episodes—Columbia. Tom Tully's Orchestra—CBR at 7:15. Smoke Dreams—KOL at 7:15.

### 7:30

Waltz Interlude—National Blue. Hobby Lobby—Columbia. Lone Ranger—Mutual. Livestock Exposition—Canadian. I Want a Husband—National Red at 7:45. News and Weather—Canadian at 7:45.

### 8

Ames' "Andy"—National Red. In Moonlight—Canadian. Eddie Cantor with Deanna Durbin, Pinky Tomlin, Jacques Renard and his orchestra—Columbia. Dance Hours—KJR. Sports Review—KOL. Leo Reisman's Orchestra—Mutual at 8:45. Grill Orchestra—National Blue at 8:45.

### 9

Town Hall Tonight. Fred Allen with Portland, Oregon—Canadian. Fred Van Steed and Orchestra—National Red. Cavalcade of America. Life of Ottmar Mengenthaler—Columbia. At the Top of the Air—Mutual. Newspaper of the Air—Mutual. Modern Miracles—Mutual at 9:15. Ballroom Orchestra—National Blue at 9:15.

### 9:30

Teddy Hill's Orchestra—National Blue. Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—Mutual. In the Clouds—Canadian. Stardust Melodies—KVI. News Flashes—KVI at 9:45.

### 10

News Flashes—National Red. Weather and News—Canadian. Henry King—Columbia. Along the Waterfront—Mutual. Junior Chamber of Commerce—KJR. Junior Orchestra—National Blue at 10:15. Your Witness—Columbia at 10:15. Organ Recital—Canadian at 10:15. In-Laws—Mutual at 10:15.

### 10:30

Freddie Nagel's Orchestra—National Red. Eddie Gruber's Orchestra—National Blue. Kay Kater's Orchestra—Mutual. Today's Pioneer—Canadian at 10:45.

### 11

Joe Reichman's Orchestra—National Red. Paul Carson's Organist—National Blue. Ballroom Orchestra—KVI. Ted Pla-Blo's Orchestra—Columbia at 11:15.

### 11:30

Albert Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO. Sterling Young's Orchestra—Columbia. Frank Sortino's Orchestra—Mutual.

### TODAY

Top o' the Morning—KOMO. Church of the Air—KJR. Morning Devotionals—KVI. News Reporter—KJR.

### 7:30

Morning Review—KOMO. News Reporter—KJR.

### CALLING ALL DOGS

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE



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### 8:30

Hi Boys—National Blue. Hi Batteries—National Blue. Woman's Page—KVI. Elmo Sherry—Mutual.

### 9

Friend's Garden—KOMO. Time for Thought—National Blue. The Boy and Girl Friend—Canadian. Style Silhouettes—KVI. Dynamic Street—Mutual. Edwin C. Hill—Columbia at 9:15.

### 9:30

Cowboy Joe—KOMO. Morning Concert—National Blue. Farm and Home—Canadian. Romance of Helen Trent—Columbia. Face the Music—KOL.

### 10

Croissants—National Blue. London and Bob—Columbia. News Flash—KOL. Big Freddie Miller—Mutual at 10:15.

### 10:30

John's Cabin—wife—National Red. Cecil Solly—KJR. Arnold Grimm's Daughter—Columbia. The Happy Gang—Canadian. Myra Kingsley, astrologer—Mutual.

### 11

School Broadcast—National Red. Edward Davies—National Blue. London—Canada—Columbia from BBC. Big Sister—Columbia.

### 11:30

Parm and Honey—National Blue. American School on the Air—Columbia. Syncopation—Mutual. Beatrice Fairfax—Mutual at 11:45.

### 12:30

Penner Young's Family—National Red. Milky Way—Columbia. News Flash—KOL. Black Cat—Mutual at 12:15. Magazine of the Air—Columbia at 12:15. Mac Perkins—National Red at 12:15.

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Vic and Eddie—National Red. School of Music—National Blue. Peggy—KOL. London—Columbia at 12:45. The O'Neills—National Red at 12:45.

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Virginia Lee—KOMO. Livestock Show—National Blue. Little Bells—baritone—Canadian. MPPY and Mutual—Columbia. Federation of Women's Clubs—Mutual.

### 1:30

Mary Martin—National Red. Satin Strings—Canadian. Front Page Headlines—KVI. With the Joneses—Mutual.

### 2

Golden Melodies—National Red. Lark—Lena—KJR. Duke Ellington—Canadian. Harmony House—KVI. The Johnson Family—Mutual.

### 2:30

Martha Meade—National Red. Harry Kogen's Orchestra—National Blue. The White Keys—Mutual. Good Afternoon—Columbia. Fathers and Mothers—Mutual.

### 3

Teddy Hill's Orchestra—National Red. Mark Weber's Orchestra—National Blue and Canadian. Westerners—Columbia. Feminine Fancies—Mutual.

### 3:30

Woman's Magazine—National Red. The Witching Hour—Mutual. Judy and her Jesters—Columbia. Dr. Van Wyk—Mutual.

### 4

Wife vs. Secretary—KOMO. Afternoon Musicale—National Blue. Miniature—Canadian Ensemble—Columbia. Hawaiian Orchestra—Mutual.

### 4:30

Benny Rubinoff's violin—National Red. Al Berbie's Gloom Chasers—Canadian. Harmony House—KVI. Memory Chest—Mutual.

### 5

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### Tomorrow

7:30-Wake and Sing 8:00-Timely Topics 8:15-News 8:30-Chromes 9:00-Children's Stories 9:30-Financial 9:45-Hawaiian 10:00-News 11:15-Cheverie 12:30-World Bookman 1:30-Varieties 1:30-Night Times

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## NEW MARRIAGE LAW PROPOSED

Government May Seek Tests For Supplies at Next Session

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, announced in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday that in revision of the Marriage Act during the next session compulsory blood tests to test for syphilis of parties contracting a marriage and production of health certificates will be considered.

On this understanding E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, withdrew a bill which would have made it necessary for intending partners to get health certificates which they would produce to each other before being wed.

Dr. Weir said he planned to have a committee of women's organizations, ministers, departmental officials and Mr. Winch consider the marriage law.

He said his experts had already worked on the proposal for venereal disease tests of intending couples, but due to the somewhat doubtful value of the examinations, as seen by medical men, it was premature to go ahead immediately with legislation.

### Cancer Research Sought in House

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, said in the Legislature last night he would gladly undertake cancer research in his department if the money were available.

Up to now, he said, he had been concentrating on tuberculosis and venereal disease because these diseases were highly contagious and particularly attacked young people. Cancer, as far as the experts knew, was not contagious.

The minister's statement was in reply to Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, who said that in view of the increased estimates for the department he would like a cancer research vote, especially because 80 per cent of cancer cases could be cured surgically if diagnosed early.

Dr. Weir said that costs for the department were higher because of the larger population and the increased price of commodities used by the provincial institutions.

He quoted the Royal Com-

## For Bad Winter Coughs, Mix This Remedy at Home

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This well known recipe is used by many thousands of housewives because they have found that it gives them a much more dependable remedy for distressing winter coughs. It's so easy to mix—a child could do it.

From any druggist, get 2½ ounces of Pine, a compound containing Norway Pine, in concentrated form, well known for its effect on throat membranes.

Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup

## Tempers Flare On Road Votes Lengthy Debate in House Over Public Works Estimates

The Legislature sat for two hours last night on the Public Works Department estimates, as the annual demands of country members for larger appropriations were made.

Tempers flared at some stages of the debate as members wandered afied in the discussion and were called to order.

H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, made a plea for construction of the Yellowhead Highway, suggesting the province turn over Mount Robson Park to Ottawa on the understanding that the federal government build the road from Jasper to the western boundary. He explained how construction of this link, the section from Tete Juané to Kamloops by way of Blue River, and the section from McBride to Prince George, would complete a triangle tour in the north.

### NEW CATTLE RANCH IN NORTH

Louis LeBourdais, Liberal, Cariboo, asked for a larger road vote for his riding, which has 3,000 miles of road. He made a particular plea for a link from Quesnel to the upper Blackwater country, where, he said, the largest cattle ranch in B.C. was to be established with more than 10,000 head. This would mean considerable business for the P.G.E. railway in shipping steers, he said.

C. H. Tupper, Liberal, Similkameen, urged a different system of financing roads, saying the entire proceeds of the gasoline tax should be turned over to the Public Works Department, which would then know how much it was going to get each year.

### DR. FRANK PATTERSON AFFRAID TO TELL TRUTH

Mr. Guthrie said he was disappointed in the progress of the Hope-Princeton Road, which, at the present rate, would take another 75 years to complete. The government had promised to press it to completion, but only \$3,000 was allotted for it this year. And of this amount, Penticton businessmen believed all had not been spent on the road. All the work done would not have cost more than \$6,000.

Premier Pattullo told Mr. Perry that the Dominion Government would give no undertaking of roads in return for Mount Robson Park or any other park.

**EFFECTS OF DISEASE**  
Frank Putnam, Liberal, Nelson-Creston, predicted the Big Bend Highway would be a "white elephant" for years to come, and advised the government to be careful about maintenance costs before taking it over when it is completed.

**ARGUMENTS**  
During the discussion Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, Premier Pattullo and R. H. Carson, Liberal, Kamloops, the committee chairman, developed a heated argument as to the latitude of discussion on estimates. Mr. Winch was finally ruled out of order in attempting to step outside the limits of discussion on the ministers' vote. Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, maintained that strictly speaking the Premier was correct, but practice was to cover various subjects under this vote, and he proposed to exercise it.

Mr. Telford said if a mines inspector was lax in his duty and an accident occurred it was only natural he should want to get into the mine first, and alone, to cover up what he found.

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Mr. Uphill said he did not see why, if a company were honest, it should object to one of the men entering the mine with an inspector.

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Mr. Guthrie's resolution was voted down by the government members, with the exception of Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, who voted in favor of it with the entire Opposition, eight Conservatives, seven C.C.F., Labor and Independents.

Mr. Pearson received the unanimous approval of C.C.F. members for his amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act which says no boy under the age of 16 years, and no woman or girl of any age, shall be employed or be permitted to be in or about the surface workings of a colliery for the purpose of employment, and that no woman or girl of any age shall be employed underground in any mine, and no boy under the age of 18 years shall be employed under ground in any mine after the end of this year.

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## Freight Rates Probe Ordered

The Legislature yesterday instructed its railway committee to make an inquiry into the freight rate structure of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The motion was initiated by Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, and amended by Premier Pattullo to remove what he termed "offensive language" from the text.

The inquiry probably will be held later in the week.

## WARM DEBATE ON MINERS

Government Votes Down  
Suggestion Introduced By  
Island C.C.F. Member

A bill for an amendment to the Coal Mines Regulations Act, when it went before the Legislature yesterday, brought on heated discussion and charges from Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, that corporations controlled and ran every government in Canada, a charge which Premier Pattullo denied.

The bill, sponsored by Samuel Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, asked that miners be given the right to name one of their own men to accompany the government inspector into a mine after an accident had taken place.

Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Mines, vigorously opposed the suggestion on the grounds an inspector should work without interference.

"Our whole theory is that an inspector should have full power in order to find out the things he wants in his own way," the minister said. "Such a right given to the men would be a hindrance and a handicap to the inspection service."

Mr. Gillis replied that if the stores had to be carried on under some other name they would lose their public appeal.

Mr. Winch was assured that stores carrying on perpetual sales would have to pay a license fee of \$75 every 90 days. He said a firm in Vancouver had begun carrying on a sale since the close of the Great War.

### MR. GUTHRIE AFFRAID TO TELL TRUTH

Mr. Guthrie said he held the Mines Department responsible for the Beban disaster of last summer, and at the inquest, he said, the men were afraid to tell the truth because of fear of losing their jobs. They could not call their souls their own, he said, because of that fear.

Mr. Pearson said practically every miner in the province was organized under the C.I.O., and asked what was the use of a union if its men were afraid to report the presence of gas in a mine.

Mr. Guthrie replied it was such organizations that had asked him to bring the amendment before the House.

The minister defended his inspectors, whom he said must be absolutely free to move as they saw fit. They were a sincere body of men, he said. Anyone who suggested they were under the domination of a company or corporation "must have a kink in his brain." He said no company was running the Mines Department.

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## SALES BILL IS COMPLETE

Herbert Anscomb Questions  
Right of Public to Ask Price  
Paid For Goods

Attorney-General Wismer's bill to protect the public against misrepresentation in the sale of goods at closing-out sales, passed final reading in the Legislature committee yesterday afternoon.

The idea behind the act is that these sales, closing out, fire, smoke, water, are not in the best interests of the public, because they are misrepresented," Mr. Wismer said. "They serve to bring a lot of shoddy goods in through the back door."

Herbert Anscomb, Conservative, Victoria, wondered if it were fair that the act should give any member of the public the right to walk into a store and ask the proprietor how much he paid for his goods. H. E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said such a clause was excellent, for it was the public concern in such sales.

Fred Crone, Liberal, Vancouver, asked whether the new act would rule against were "fakes, pure and simple."

G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, asked about dollar day sales, and was told by the Attorney-General that they were not covered in the act.

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said the big department stores had an unfortunate practice of holding sales, and she felt that, when the act came into being, storekeepers would hold fire sales and similar sales under some other name.

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In the past those requiring medical or surgical care in the fishing village of 150 souls had to be taken by boat across rough water to either Tofino or Port Alberni.

Early last summer the Canadian Red Cross Society, recognizing the need for proper medical facilities, started work on the construction of an outpost hospital at Walter's Cove, Kyuquot.

The new hospital is now ready. It is a frame building with shingle roof and insulated walls, heated by oil. It contains two wards with a total of five beds, a combination case room, surgery and dispensary, a kitchen, bathroom, separate laundry and two nurses' bedrooms. The furniture and equipment are of the latest design. Water is pumped from a well to a tank under the roof.

Next year the Red Cross hopes to install a self-contained electric power plant.

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Large volume of liquid assets shown by Bank of Montreal Statement

The Bank of Montreal's annual statement, just issued, reveals an increase of over \$30,000,000 in current loans as compared with last year's statement, indicating the expansion that has occurred in trade and manufacture throughout the Dominion. As a result of the greater amount of business handled there was also a moderate gain in net profits.

The statement, which is for the year to October 30, shows total assets of \$829,633,950, up from \$805,061,998. Of this amount total liquid assets at \$509,051,153 are equivalent to 79.58 per cent of liabilities to the public. Included in liquid assets are government and other bonds and debentures, totaling \$437,381,825.

The department in which the most notable increase has been made is that of current loans to manufacturers, farmers and merchants. As a result these loans now stand at \$204,760,812, up from \$174,141,011, a gain of over \$30,000,000 for the year, these figures reflecting the steady improvement in business conditions in the Dominion.

### DEPOSITS INCREASE

Deposits also showed a steady tendency towards higher levels, with the result that total deposits now amount to \$717,799,105, as compared with \$691,312,054, in 1936. A good general idea of the bank's strong position can be gathered from the statement, which shows it now has total assets of \$829,633,950, with which to make payment of liabilities to the public of \$752,736,753, which leaves an excess of assets over liabilities to the public of \$76,897,197.

As a result of the substantial increase in general business net profits show a moderate increase in

## Seek Power To Limit Advertising

Power to prescribe the kind of advertising hairdressers may do and to order discontinuance of any advertisements is contained in an amendment to the Hairdressers' Act, moved by Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, in the B.C. Legislature.

Power is also sought to fix minimum prices for hairdressing.

Overtime pay for employees forced to work on what would be the usual weekly half holiday if another public holiday falls in the same week is proposed by H. E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, in a bill before the House.

E. E. Winch's bill to provide more comfortable quarters for bears in captivity in Victoria and Vancouver is ready for second reading.

## Hudson's Bay Company INCORPORATED 17 MAY 1870 Cash & Carry Foods

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MOLASSES, Sugarhouse; 22-oz. tin	11c	TEA, Blue Ribbon; per lb. 49c
DOG FOOD, K-9; per tin	9c	BAKING POWDER, Fort Garry Brand; 1-lb. tin 21c
SALMON, Sunflower, 1/2, tin	6c	WAX PAPER, Westminster Wax Paper;

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# Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1937

SECOND SECTION

## Montreal Maroons In Lone Goal Ice Victory

### Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

YEAR AFTER YEAR some horse gallops up from the ranks to prove that there really is a Santa Claus. With the Christmas holidays just around the corner, it is only fair to hand Seabiscuit the accolade he so richly deserves. In two years, Seabiscuit has paid Charles S. Howard, San Francisco automobile man, a bonus of something like \$200,000 on an original investment of \$8,000.

This does not compare with the all-time parlay of \$322,000, which Phar Lap, the Australian wonder horse, handed David Davis on an \$800 investment. Nevertheless, Seabiscuit is back at Tanforan, where he will be sent after the \$10,000 San Francisco Handicap, after which race he will be shipped to Santa Anita to be prepared for the richest prize of them all, the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, in February. And he has years of stud duty ahead of him.

It may be regarded as the veriest misfortune that Seabiscuit did not win the last running of the Santa Anita Handicap. He was beaten in a photo finish by Rosemont, and as later events demonstrated, that probably was the only day of his matured life that Rosemont could have turned that trick.

Seabiscuit's story is an amazing one. His sire, Hard Tack, was an extremely fast, if unsound son of Man o' War. He was a high-class stakes winner, but his opportunity in the stud came only because most sons of the super-horse were being given some chance there. But Hard Tack's chance was not much at that. The year Seabiscuit came to the races only three others of his blood represented their mutual sire. Seabiscuit and Grog were stakes winners, albeit they caused only a ripple on the pond.

The Wheatley Stable, over which Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons presides, sold Seabiscuit presumably down river. The stable had tried running him to death — he was started 35 times as a juvenile — and probably figured that he would fold up in no time.

Seabiscuit was built for hard work, however. In 1936, when he was three, the colt won \$29,000, more than \$20,000 more than his purchase price, and went into winter quarters as a California phenomenon. This year he has grossed more than \$175,000 in 14 starts. It is taking in a lot of territory, but Seabiscuit goes into the record books as the best four-year-old since Exterminator, and possibly as the peer of Old Bones. And we are not forgetting Equipoise and Discovery.

Consider that after 10 starts during the season recently closed he was able to take up 130 pounds and set a new track record for a mile and an eighth in the Massachusetts Handicap. If that was not enough to establish his claim, note that he carried 130 pounds in the Riggs at a mile and three-sixteenths, and clipped three-fifths of a second from the track record. Also that while beaten a nose by Esposa in the Bowie Handicap at a mile and five-eighths, he carried 130 pounds, gave the splendid mare 15, and forced her to lower the track record by one and two-fifths seconds.

There is no denying that Seabiscuit can carry high weights any distance and do it as fast as horses ever ran. He is honest and game. Little more can be asked of a thoroughbred. Owner Howard is collecting a choice band of brood mares, and when Seabiscuit has finished his racing career, he will go into stud in California. This, perhaps, is not ideal, since Seabiscuit will be more than 2,000 miles from the finest outside brood mares. But Seabiscuit has thrived on the worst of it, and it is in the cards that, come each Christmas Day for some years, St. Nicholas will deliver other bonuses to Charles S. Howard.

### Shields Drives Home Counter to Defeat Chicago

**Victory Moves Maroons Into Third Place in Canadian Section of N.H.L.**

#### Goal Scarcity

Even when they're idle, Toronto Maple Leafs are making news. Their goal-getting bursts stand in bold contrast to the scoring attempts of the rest of the National Hockey League.

Montreal Maroons and Chicago Black Hawks gave an example of what's going on elsewhere in the N.H.L. when Maroons edged out the Hawks 1 to 0 at Montreal last night on Allan Shields' goal.

Though the Leafs play but once in the next two weeks they probably still will lead the league in goals at the end of that period.

With 39, they have more than twice as many as any other club now.

Shields' counter, coming in the middle of a quiet second period, was his first of the season. Any players in the game with hopes of catching Toronto scorers like Gordon Drillon and Harvey Jackson missed their chances to gain in the mild display.

**SMALL CROWD**

Otherwise the contest was noteworthy through the fact the smallest attendance of the National League season was recorded. All but 4,000 Montreal fans stayed away, many of them awaiting tomorrow's battle between Canadiens and Boston, leader of the American division.

Shields scored on a lone rush, letting fly just after crossing the blue line. As it rose, the puck struck a defender's ankle and slipped past goalie Mike Karakas before he saw it.

Herbie Cain, moved from a wing position to centre Maroons, 6 to 1 victory over Detroit Sunday, pivoted the Baldy Northcott-Jimmy Ward line again. Pleased at his going last night, Clancy said Cain would be left at centre.

The result broke Maroons' third place tie with Canadiens and left the Habitants in the cellar. The Hawks are still above the last place Detroit Red Wings in the American division.

#### SUMMARY

First period: Scoring, none. Penalties, Shields, Smith.

Second period: 1, Maroons, 9 to 10. Penalties, Shields, Palangio.

Third period: Scoring, none. Penalty, Northcott.

### SUBURBANITES MEET CAFEMEN

**West Road Oppose Liberty Cafe Tonight in Senior B Hoop Game**

West Road vs. Liberty Cafe. That is the senior B men's cage clash for this evening. It will headline the Victoria and District Basketball League's three-game hoop card at the High School gym.

West Road sent the Hoyle-Brown squad down to a smashing defeat last week and will be out to take the league-leading cafemen into camp. A win for West Road will throw three teams into a tie for leading honors.

Wimpy's Crescents will take on the Ramblers, Dominos farm team, in an intermediate A boys' engagement. This game will be the second of the evening. The Ramblers are holding down fourth position and will have to beat the Crescents to hold their berth standing.

Two crack women's squads, Gainer's Superiors and Cardinals, will step on to the floor for a 40-minute battle to open the show at 7:15.

### Calgary Clown Rocks London

**Young Alberta Comic Skater Star of Ice Extravaganza**

LONDON—A youthful son of Calgary put the sparkle in London's latest ice extravaganza—"Marina"—at the Empress Stadium.

He is 23-year-old Eric Wait, whose comic capers on skates brought him praise from critics and applause from Queen Elizabeth, who witnessed the opening performance.

London newspapers credited him with saving the show from the category of "just like any other ice spectacle."

Wait appeared as a cowboy, an inebriate in evening dress and a be-busted lady of the nineties. And the big ice palace rocked with laughter.

He told reporters afterward he had about four years in professional ranks.

"To my surprise I found tricks I learned at home for fun went over well at ice rinks in big cities."

### Tommy Farr To Meet Braddock

**LONDON — Tommy Farr, Welsh heavyweight, said today he had agreed to fight Jimmy Braddock, former world champion, in Miami, Fla., February 26.**

The agreement was reached in a trans-Atlantic telephone talk with Mike Jacobs, New York promoter.

#### HOCKEY STANDINGS

**N.H.L. Canadian Division**

	Goals	W. L. D. P. A. F.
Americans	5 2 3 19 13 9	6 0 2 19 12 14
Maroons	4 3 2 19 13 9	5 2 3 19 13 9
Canadiens	3 2 3 17 17 9	4 3 2 19 13 9
American Division		
Boston	W. L. D. P. A. F.	6 0 2 19 12 14
Penguins		5 4 1 15 14 7
Chicago		4 2 3 15 16 7
Detroit		3 6 2 15 26 8

#### COAST LEAGUE

**Goals**

**W. L. D. P. A. F.**

**Vancouver**

**Portland**

**Seattle**

**Spokane**

**Goals**

**W. L. D. P. A. F.**

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## BIG SEVEN OF MAJOR HOCKEY

Doe Romnes, only National Hockey League scoring leader to see action last night, was shut out by Maroons along with the rest of the Chicago Black Hawks. Allan Shields' goal, the only one of the night, was the first of the season for the Maroon player, and Toronto men continued to monopolize the scoring picture. Charlie Conacher and Bill Thoms, Toronto; Nels Stewart, Americans; Marty Barry, Detroit, and Romnes are tied on the fringe of the big seven.

The leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts
Drillon, Toronto	8	7	15
Jackson, Toronto	7	5	12
Horner, Toronto	2	10	12
Apps, Toronto	2	7	9
Stewart, Americans	6	2	8
Conacher, Toronto	5	3	8
Barry, Detroit	5	3	8
Romnes, Chicago	4	4	8
Thoms, Toronto	3	5	8

In order to get the exercise which he prescribes for himself each day, Humphrey Bogart, during the making of Samuel Goldwyn's "Dead End," which brings Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea to the Plaza Theatre, rode to and from work on a bicycle. Long hours at the studio prevented him from getting his usual gymnasium workouts. "Dead End" is released through United Artists.

CATASTROPHES IN THE KITCHEN

cause one-third of the deaths due to accidents in the home.

PEDENS SET HOPES ON GARDEN VICTORY

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one who should know, take it from Reggie (Iron Man) MacNamara, who figures the Pedens to win. The Old Iron Man of bickering, now clerk of the Garden course, puts it this way: "Torchy rested up this summer and is fit as a fiddle now. If the Pedens miss I don't know anything about the game."

Standings follow:

Kilian-Vopel	1,040	9	284
Ignat-Dio	1,040	9	235
W. Peden-D. Peden	1,040	9	165
O'Brien-Allen	1,040	9	137
Walther-Crossley	1,040	9	79
Letourneau-Debaets	1,040	8	76
Ottavaere-LePage	1,040	4	87
Audy-Zach	1,040	4	61
Wals-Pinenburg	1,040	3	165
Georgetti-Moretti	1,040	2	80
Rodman-Dipaco	1,040	2	76
Bini-Debruycker	1,040	0	138
Thomas-Reboli	1,040	0	68

Leader Kilian; record: 1,191 miles 7 laps, made by Walther-Halstead in 1914.

Hot temperatures cause high-producing dairy cows to give less milk, experiments in California show.

Beets get their name from a celtic word meaning red.

Fragile looking butterflies called "Painted Ladies" fly all the way from England from North Africa, over 1,000 miles.



Ann Sheridan and John Litel, in a romantic scene from the thrilling melodrama "Alcatraz Island," which is now at the Dominion.

## Local Picture Has Fine Scenery



WILLIAM GARGAN AND MOLLY LAMONT

As they appear in "Fury and the Woman," the locally-produced picture, which will have its premiere at the Oak Bay Theatre tomorrow.

## LOCAL MOVIE AT OAK BAY

"Fury and the Woman," By Central Films, to Have Premiere Tomorrow

Tomorrow at the Oak Bay Theatre, the fifth of 10 full-length feature pictures made here so far by the Central Films Ltd. will have a premiere showing.

Entitled "Fury and the Woman," the movie brings to the screen the life and action of a Vancouver Island logging camp, depicting scenes familiar to all. Under the able supervision of Kenneth J. Bishop, a clever human drama has been woven into the lovely setting of green forests in sequences so real that it is almost possible to smell the tang of fresh cut timber and the pungent scent of woodsmoke.

Headed by William Gargan and Molly Lamont, the cast holds many names that are locally known. Reginald Hincks, James McGrath, J. P. McGowan and Arthur Kerr are among these. The company has spared no effort in guaranteeing the technical perfection of the film. Actual loggers were used as extras. A real logging camp, one of the most modern and up to date on the coast, was utilized as a location.

This picture is one of a series on a production programme that will be carried on at the local studios over the ensuing months. This programme involves the spending of hundreds of thousands of dollars, the bulk of which is distributed here in Victoria—a direct benefit to the city and district, forming the nucleus of a new and growing industry.

Also on the same bill is a revival of a German picture which has won universal acclamation.

"Maedchen in Uniform" was voted the best picture of the year by leading film critics of the world. An entirely feminine cast, headed by Emilia Unda and Dorothea Weick, gives a gripping portrayal of the effect of harsh, unrelenting discipline upon the sensitive minds and souls of young girls in a strict German boarding school.

PLAZA THEATRE

Catastrophes in the kitchen cause one-third of the deaths due to accidents in the home.

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★ PARK AVENUE'S MADCAP HEIRESS RUNS RIOT IN THE YEAR'S BIGGEST LAUGH SHOW!

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New shipment of smart styles	Specially priced at 1.98 and 2.49	Regular 3.98. Thursday special 1.98	SURPRISE LINEN CLOTHS, size 36x36	<b>1.00</b>
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## Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Prevaricate 110, Mary Carmen 112, Sir Anthony 113, Moonface 111, Motor Wheel 113, Easy Mama 112, Pista Master 114, Benita 114, Arenda 115, Mrs. Parker 115, Justa Hyuna 114, Special Manners 112.

Second race—Six furlongs: Bon Bon 109, Orange Cloud 111, Iron Mountain 103, Golden Irix 105, Prince Heather 112, Running 112, Elastics 108, Loliote 112, Winter 109, Gold Martingage 112, Rock Pan 103, Mortire 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: Stop Scout 106, Idlo Along 112, Judge Kavanagh 115, Carlamine 109, Poco 111, Miss 108, Polar 112, Proclivity 115, Barletts 115.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Blameless 109, Artifex 110, Ironworker 110, Abundance 108, Star Purse 112, Keeke 112, Sunny Martin 113.

Sixth race—One mile: Chaser 108, Barts 110, Wildland 106, Top Radio 107, Primul 110, Sabaud 112.

Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards: Heart 108, Bon Homme 112, Gypsy Min 109, Bob 108, Shasta Buddy 112, Battling Vale 112.

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Fourth race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Supreme Court 105, Norman O. 100, Vancouver 105, Bay Sister 107, Pima Girl 107, Royal Teal 107, Elk Boy 100, Miss Gardner 102, Rock Chick 107, Miller Blue 106, Sun Tryst 110, Silver Slicks 110.

A big run of sockeye on the Fraser River is predicted next year by Dr. W. A. Clemens, director of the Pacific Biological Station at Nanaimo, according to a summary of prospects for the 1938 salmon season received by the Provincial Fisheries Department today.

He notes that 1938 is the cycle year for the large late runs on the Fraser. In 1934 there was a pack of 491,817 cases and in 1930 a pack of 455,886 cases, both being unusually large.

"Large runs to the upper Fraser River have usually been preceded by the appearance of relatively large numbers of three-year-old fish (grilse)," he says. "Grilse have been particularly abundant in the run of 1937 and this fact may be taken as a further indication of a large return of four-year-old sockeye in 1938."

At Rivers Inlet Dr. Clemens estimated a medium run next year. This means a pack from 60,000 to 100,000 cases.

On the Skeena River a small return is anticipated. The run will be from the cycle years of 1933 which was a low record and of 1934 in which escapement was not good. "Only some at present unknown condition could produce an exceptionally large return," he says.

On the Nass River, although the 1934 pack was a big one, the majority of fish caught are five years old and the 1933 pack was fairly small. He says that the prospects for a large return next year are "not particularly bright."

"However," he adds, "returns

## TOWN TOPICS

The regular meeting of Ward Five Liberal Association, which was to have been held tonight, has been canceled.

The Veterans Council of Victoria will meet on Thursday evening at 8, in the Veterans of France Board Room.

Christmas holidays for city schoolchildren will start on December 17, following the usual round of Christmas concerts. The students will return to their classrooms on January 3.

W. C. Mearns, A. M. Hall, W. Hughes and A. N. Goodwin were welcomed by directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting yesterday as members of the junior chamber.

Councillor Arthur G. Lambrick of the Saanich Council yesterday evening changed his decision to withdraw at the end of this year as representative for Ward Three, and will stand for election again.

A public hearing on a proposed amended zoning by-law will be held at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall at 5 this evening. The amendments are intended to simplify application and clarify interpretation of the rules.

The Victoria Badminton Club will hold its annual dance tonight at the Royal Victoria-Yacht Club. Dancing will begin at 9 and continue until 1. Miss K. Forbes, Cecil Lockhart and Harry Bleasdale are in charge of arrangements.

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown D.S.O., C.M.G. will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's Guild of St. John's Church, Friday evening at 8. His subject will be "Britain's Effort in the Great War and its Significance in the Light of Conditions Today."

Shortly after 9 this morning a general alarm was sent to the City Fire Department as the result of a small fire on top of Spencer's Building, where workmen were engaged in making an addition to the building. The fire was caused by a tar pot boiling over. No damage was done.

At the regular meeting yesterday of Beta Delta, boys' debating society of Victoria High School, a discussion was held on the subject "Should Automobile Drivers Be Tested By a Machine?" L. Mann, J. Coville, C. Dobbin, Ray Rose and B. Gonnison took part. Jim Kerneke spoke on "The Horseless Carriage," and Leslie Wong on "The Chinese-Japanese Conflict."

Lawrence Howard, 1955 Foul Bay Road, suffered minor injuries yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a side car from a truck which flew off at the corner of Foul Bay Road and Fort Street, according to an Oak Bay police report. Mr. Howard was waiting for a street car when the truck, driven by Charles Harris, 507 Duplin Road, passed. Mr. Howard had an injured ankle and several bruises.

Printing of B.C. textbooks within the province if this can be accomplished as economically as elsewhere, was urged by directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The action included endorsing a resolution from the local Pressmen's Union which petitioned provincial authorities to have the printing done in B.C. A special committee of the directors recommended endorsing the suggestion.

The results of the recent examination of St. John Ambulance first aid work were as follows: For voucher, Stanley Crook and Herbert W. Claque; for certificate, Edward Bagshawe, Robert G. M. Dixon, Douglas B. Gregson, Keith Hyndes, Edwin Wallace Haw, Robert H. Hughes, R. J. Flanagan, Frederick O. Hole, Gerald Alex Kenney, Alexander G. Mackie, Walter Moyser, James McMillan, Dorald MacMurchie, Leslie R. J. Palmer, Walter S. Starkey, William A. Taylor, Charles R. Savage, Richard C. Hale, John S. Phillips, Charles Newman and Alan Rogerson. The instructing doctor was Dr. T. W. A. Gray and the instructor, C. P. O. Gleave. Dr. C. A. Watson was the examiner.

The great success of the campaign was put down to the hard-working canvassers, the excellent system used, the efficient office staff, and a sympathetic and generous public.

Yesterday's meeting of the community chest's campaign executive was its last.

## C.C.F. Seeking Utility Control

The C.C.F. Opposition, seeking to get an expression from the Legislature on the question of public utility control, today gave notice of a resolution delicately worded to avoid the fate of being ruled out of order which has met many of their resolutions this session.

The motion, in the name of Colin Cameron, Comox, reads:

"Therefore be it resolved that this House resolve itself into committee of the whole to discuss the capital structure and schedule of charges of utility companies and to advise the Legislature as to the advisability of considering ways and means of controlling the operations of public utility companies."

Forty cases of chicken pox, nine of whooping cough and three of mumps were reported to the city health office during the month of November.

"However," he adds, "returns

## Chest Campaign Cost 2 Per Cent

Final Report on Welfare Drive Shows Over 7,000 Gave \$85,711

## OBITUARY

F. E. VAN STRALENDORFF

Funeral services for Mrs. Florine Ethel van Stralenhoff will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Sandra Mortuary. Rev. H. S. Payne will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

JOHN UZZELL

Many friends attended the funeral of John Uzzell, held from St. Andrew's Church, Cowichan Station, yesterday. Rev. T. M. Hughes conducted the services, during which the hymn, "Unto the Hills," was sung. Interment was in the churchyard. The pallbearers were J. Ross, G. Robinson, J. Baynes, J. Parker, J. Beyer and H. Eggleton.

JAMES W. STEWART

The funeral of James W. Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung by the congregation. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The pallbearers were as follows: F. Huck, A. G. Weeks, E. Hutt, L. C. Langill, W. Wirth and F. Henry.

GEORGE EDGAR

The funeral of Cyril George Edgar, who passed away in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, last Wednesday, was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday. R. McDonald conducting the service. The hymns, "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung. Many beautiful flowers were received. The remains were laid at rest in the Sooke Cemetery.

REV. J. S. A. BASTIN

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**Announcements**

DIED

BASTIN—At Royal Jubilee Hospital at an  
early hour on Tuesday morning, Rev.  
John Somers Archibald Bastin, aged  
65, died. He had been a resident of  
South Saanich for the last 18 years.

He was born in Worcester, England,  
and came to Canada in 1919. He was  
43 years ago, and had served churches  
both in England and Canada, and is  
well known in Victoria. He was hav-  
ing charges in Lytton, Cranbrook,  
Spring Islands, and Saanichton. He and  
Cousin, Rev. G. H. Bastin, are his  
only survivors.

He is deeply mourned by his wife,  
and five daughters, Alberta, Mary,  
Hilda, Betty, and Shirley, all home,  
and by his son, Alan, and his wife,

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.  
Funeral Home and the funeral service will  
be held on Thursday afternoon in St.  
Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant, at  
the roads, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be  
in the churchyard.

VAN STRALENDORFF—There passed  
peacefully away after a lengthy illness  
Mr. and Mrs. Van Stralen, at 1555  
Monterey Avenue, Mrs. Elsie, at 1555  
Elie van Stralen, wife of Mr. and  
Geno Bay, nee Duncan. The late  
Mr. van Stralen was born in  
Surrey, England, and a resident of  
this city for the last 20 years. She  
is survived by her husband, Jessie, Shirley  
and April, and by her son, Alan, and  
daughter, Sandra, of Vancouver, B.C., and  
relatives of this city; also relatives  
of England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday,  
December 2, at 2 o'clock, at the  
Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. H. S. Irvine's  
will officiate and the remains will be laid  
out in the Co-op Funeral Park.

HAMILTON—Passed away on November 30,  
at Port Alberni, Rev. H. G. Hamilton,  
aged 99 years. A native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident  
of Port Alberni for 50 years. He was  
a miner and prospector for many years.  
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel,  
Mason, residing in Vancouver, B.C., and  
relatives in Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the  
Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. G.  
Hamilton will conduct the service, after which  
interment will be held in the Co-op Funeral  
Park.

CHAPMAN—Passed away on November 29,  
at Port Alberni, Rev. H. G. Chapman,  
aged 94 years. A native of Franklin River, William  
Thomas Richard Chapman, aged 34  
years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, a  
resident of Victoria for 25 years, late  
residence 68 Regatta Avenue, Saanichton.  
He is survived by his father, H. W.  
Chapman, and stepmother, Mrs. Chapman,  
and one sister, Mrs. Marion Chapman,  
and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman of  
Stratford, Ontario. His wife, Mrs. Chapman,  
and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman of Stratford,  
Ontario, are survivors.

The funeral has been arranged to take  
place from the Thompson Funeral Home on  
Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr.  
Williamson will conduct the service.  
Interment will be in the Co-op Funeral  
Park.

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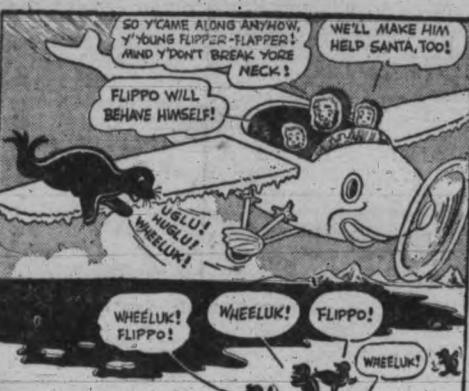
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JUNK WANTED: ALSO OLD FURNI-  
ture, rags, bottles, cans, Cans, Glass,  
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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD  
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32 BOATS AND ENGINES

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33 MOTOR TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

CO-OP TRUCKS—DISESSEL OR GASO-  
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1128 Vancouver St. 5609-26-143

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34 AUTO SERVICE DIRECTORY

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35 AUTOMOBILES

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Largest stock of rebuilt bicycles in town  
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Eight Chrysler 700s. All Reduced.  
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1929 CHRYSLER 88  
\$75

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\$75

1929 DURANT COUPE  
\$185

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## A Thrilling Tale of Christmas in Toyland

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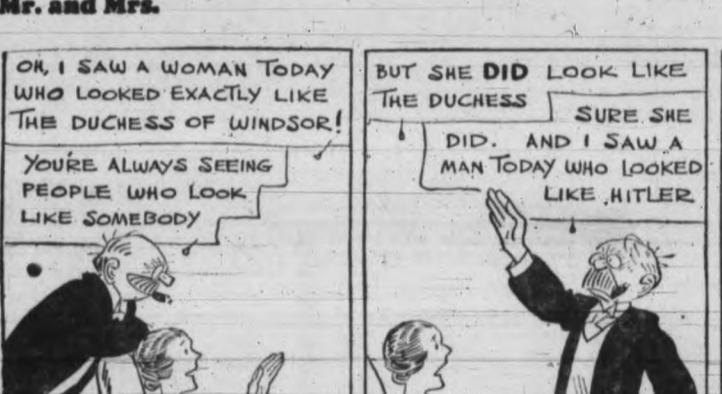
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WHY, EVERYBODY SAID SO.

YEAH, AND WHEN I WAS A KID, WE HAD A WASHWOMAN WHO USED TO CALL ME THE LITTLE PRINCE!

SO? WHOS THEY?

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MAYBE YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT THEY USED TO SAY I LOOKED LIKE THE QUEEN OF SPAIN!

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AINT THAT TH' SILLIN' THING YEAH, HEARD OF FOR A MAN OF HIS AGE?

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1937 STUDEBAKER DICTATOR, 6  
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via the Panama Canal, December 24.  
Close 4 p.m., December 22, Aspirant,  
Arrived Auckland January 10, Sydney Jan-  
uary 18.

## INJURED BY FALL

VANCOUVER — James Myers, night watchman at the Canadian Fishing Company dock, was taken to hospital last night after falling from the wharf to a boom below in a thick fog. He suffered back and chest injuries. Others on the dock heard Myers' cry as he fell and rescued him.

Fish cannot exist in absolutely pure water, but that doesn't worry fish because in no stream does such water exist.

## MANY ALASKA SAILINGS SET

C.P.R. Plans 22 Trips to  
Land of Midnight Sun  
Next Season

Twenty-two trips to Skagway and return, including two 12-day cruises by Ss. Princess Charlotte, which have become a popular feature of Alaska travel in recent years, are scheduled by the Canadian Pacific next summer, it is announced by the B.C. Coast Service.

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## C.N.R. Equipment Being Delivered

MONTRÉAL — More than half the new Canadian National Railways' equipment ordered for 1937 has now been delivered, and the balance will be completed before the end of the year, according to John Roberts, chief of motive power and car equipment.

Already delivered are 2,000 steel box cars, 375 freight refrigerators, 400 gondola cars, 30 steel sand cars and 200 automobile cars. Forty-nine flat cars were purchased second hand and 15 snowploughs are still to come.

Passenger equipment ordered includes 10 mail and express cars, which will be ready within the next month; 10 baggage cars, and 50 first-class, air-conditioned coaches, of which 35 have been delivered.

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## Around the Docks

### EXPORTER TAKES DOORS

Export of Victoria-manufactured doors for the British market continues to be brisk. Large shipments of B.C. doors are going out by the majority of vessels operating on the Panama route to the United Kingdom. They are being used in connection with Britain's big housing scheme.

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## GRANT OUT SATURDAY

When she clears from Seattle and Victoria on Saturday evening on her outbound voyage to the Orient, Ss. President Grant is not expected to have more than 12 passengers in her cabin accommodation.

As far as can be learned the

Grant will sail as a restricted passenger ship.

Inbound from the Orient, Ss. President Jackson also carrying small list of passengers, is due to reach Victoria next Wednesday morning.

### OVERHAUL COMPLETED

Barnacles and other marine growth collected in tropical seas by Ms. Hoegh Transporter on her voyage to British Columbia from South Africa had disappeared from her hull in Esquimalt drydock today. Crews from Yarrows Ltd. were busy scraping

## Spoken By Wireless

November 30, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
CADUCEUS, for Victoria, 800 miles from  
Estevan.  
GIRAFFO, for Victoria, 120 miles from  
William Head.

December 1, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Overcast; east, fresh: 29.99;

Pachena—light southerly swell, sea choppy;

Swartz Bay—Part cloudy; northeast, light;

26.99; wind, 10; sea, 2.5;

Swiftness—Cloudy; east-northeast; 29.99;

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm: 29.95; 39.

Sea smooth.

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Two freighters are expected at the Canadian National docks at Ogden Point on Friday to pick up lumber for the United Kingdom.

They are the Caduceus and British Monarch, both under charter to Anglo-Canadian Company.

The Caduceus was last night reported 500 miles off the coast.

The freighter Embassage, which passed up to Vancouver yesterday, is expected back here to load lumber this month.

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, from his meteorological observation station on bleak King Island, Bering Strait, wirelessed last night a forecast that "freakishness" will characterize the coming winter throughout North America. He laid it to the influence of "the current sun spot cycle," and that fickle weather will continue well into 1938.

Father Hubbard reported the King Edward Eskimos puzzled over the abnormal moderation of the weather. He said no zero temperatures have been recorded this fall; that berries still are ripening and being gathered by Eskimo women on the snow plateau surmounting the islet; that fresh water springs still are running and no ice has been sighted at sea.

The Wapama will replace the steamer Zapora, wrecked in Alaskan waters last spring, and will re-establish a weekly schedule between Tacoma, Seattle and Juneau.

The Wapama, 584 tons net, was once operated in coastwise service by the McCormick Line. She

is now half-faced, with a

cockpit sound service.

Norton Clapp, treasurer of the company, said the purchase was made at Oakland from Erik Crag, who has been operating the ship between San Francisco and San Pedro, Calif.

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TOYS—GAMES—DOLLS  
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JEWELRY—ETC.

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES  
AND JOB LOTS. Nothing has been

bought at the regular price and nothing will

be sold at the regular price. Come and judge for

yourself!

TOYS—GAMES—DOLLS  
COSMETICS—NOVELTIES  
JEWELRY—ETC.

Filkert Phipps

You've got to count the buttons,  
I'll tell you this, no more:

But there isn't over thousand.

But there isn't more than four.

TOYS—GAMES—DOLLS  
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